



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :

Jun TANABE et al. :

Docket No. 00724/P11-225315/AM/CUB/US

Serial No. 09/514,338 :

Group Art Unit 3682

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Filed February 28, 2000 :

Examiner C. Kim

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STEERING WHEEL AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME :

GROUP 3600

AMENDMENT

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 6, 2001, a three month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification and Abstract:

Kindly replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-14 presently pending in the application without prejudice. ✓